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obtaining the new recipe program when the new recipe program [when the new recipe program] is not in the database.

2(Amended). The method of claim 1, further comprising:

identifying a user profile associated with the intelligent appliance; and

formatting a message containing the [current] plurality of [recipes] recipe programs in the user profile.

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10(Amended). A system for remote updating of intelligent household appliances, comprising:

means for selecting a plurality of recipe programs associated with an intelligent appliance;

means for storing the plurality of recipe programs in a user profile;

means for downloading the plurality of recipe programs to the intelligent appliance;

means for receiving a message from the intelligent appliance requesting a new recipe program;

upon finding the new recipe program in a database, means for transmitting the new recipe to the intelligent appliance; and

means for obtaining the new recipe program when the new recipe program [when the new recipe program] is not in the database.